



DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Longview Timberlands Rock Creek RUP Sections 8 & 16, T6N, R3E.

This proposal is for the use of 1,650 feet of existing road and the construction of approximately 590 feet of road to facilitate timber haul by an adjacent landowner. The State plans to issue a Road Use Permit under number 50-084971 to Longview Timberlands, LLC at the completion of the SEPA period that will allow the roadwork and timber haul on State land.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: SE ¼ and SW ¼ Section 8 Township 6 North, Range 3 East, W.M. and the NW ¼ Section 16 Township 6 North, Range 3 East, W.M. This proposal is located within the Cougar landscape, approximately 22 miles east of Woodland, WA. From Interstate 5 in Woodland, WA follow State Route 503 east for approximately 22 miles.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[] There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

[X] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from September 9, 2009. Comments must be submitted by September 23, 2009.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.